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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met at the usual hour Tuesday evening with President Peters in the chair and Trustees Alspach, Henry and Seal in attendance, Trustee Boyce absent.

Under the call for written communications the City Clerk read a letter addressed to the Board from a Mr. Holland of Los Angeles, appealing for the relief of Mrs. A. P. Jackson, who claimed not to have received proper notice of an assessment of \$21 against her property, in consequence of which it had been sold, claiming that its redemption entailed a heavy penalty which she could ill afford to pay. The Board ruled that Mrs. Jackson must negotiate with Mr. Reeves of Pasadena, purchaser under the tax sale, and that when she had satisfied his claim, the city would refund the 5 per cent penalty it had imposed for delinquency.

The Clerk also read a letter from Mr. Schilling, contractor for the Moore and Adams Street improvement, asking for a 60-day extension of his contract. An allowance of thirty days' additional time was granted.

Mr. Myers appeared before the Board to inquire whether the alley mentioned in the resolution covering the Acacia street improvement was not a certain roadway on private property. He was assured that the alley mentioned was not the roadway he had in mind.

Under the call for reports of officers, City Attorney Shaw reported that in the matter of the improvement of the crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks on Brand Boulevard, the first step to be taken would be the signing of the contract between the railroad and the City of Tropico covering the improvement and re-

moval of the tower; that the next step would be a request to the Railroad Commission to again extend the time granted by that body for the completion of the work, the last extension having been granted February 1st for a period of six months. The Clerk then read the proposed contract between the City and the S. P. which provides for the gift to the City of an easement across its tracks; also for the paving between its tracks and two feet on either side to be done by the railroad; also for the removal and reconstruction of the interlocking tower, the expense of same to be borne by the city; and for the railroad to pay its share of the cost of paving Brand Boulevard. On motion of Mr. Henry the four members present voted to sign the contract as read by the Clerk, and the City Attorney was authorized to apply to the Railway Commission for an extension of time on the moving of the tower.

The proposed opening of Acacia street to a width of 55 feet was discussed in connection with the claims of a certain property owner to a strip of land involved in the opening, and his resistance to the removal of an obstructing fence, but no action was taken.

Dr. Mabry reported his attendance on a meeting of all the health officers of Southern California and the measures there urged to prevent an epidemic of infantile paralysis, of typhus or other infectious diseases on this coast, and stated that at the next meeting of the Board he would submit a report and recommendations, ask for a small appropriation and the fixing by the Board of a "clean-up week" as measures of preparedness.

Later the Trustees took action on the proposition and named July 29th to August 4th as "Clean-up Week."

President Peters reported that he had seen Mr. Young, the owner of extensive frontage on Columbus avenue, relative to the improvement of the street and that Mr. Young still opposes the improvement. No action was taken other than to suggest the circulation of a petition to ascertain the wishes of other Columbus avenue residents.

No protests were filed against the proposed improvement of Acacia avenue but the City Attorney reported that the street notices had not been posted early enough to comply with the law and that the resolution would therefore have to be republished and new notices posted. Accordingly a rescinding motion was passed and the resolution re-read and adopted as No. 232.

A petition for the appointment of W. H. Bullis as inspector of the Acacia street improvement, was submitted and placed on file.

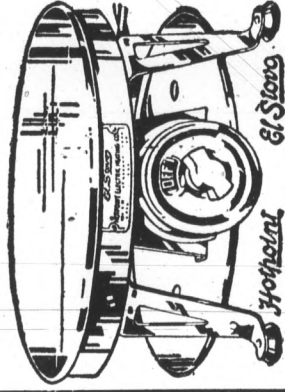
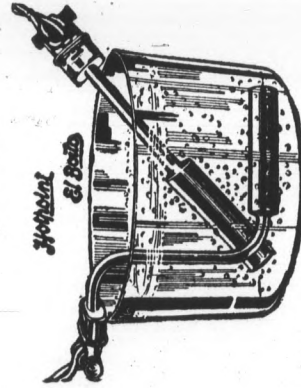
Building Inspector Fairfield reported that outside plumbers are making use of the licenses of local plumbers to secure permits for Tropico contracts in order to avoid license fees on their own account. He was instructed to require proof that the applicant for a permit is the actual contractor who will execute the work.

Warrants were passed as follows: Municipal Securities Co., on judgment against Wasson, \$16.65; Carlisle and Co., records for vital statistics, \$35.70; Tropico Sentinel, printing sample ballots, \$6.55; Tropico Sentinel, for publishing Resolution 231, \$30.80; P. E. Kitchen for labor in street repairs, \$26.25; Charles Fishel, for hauling gravel, \$7.50.

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In order that voters may understand the uses to which the proposed bond issue will be put, if voted by the citizens of Tropic, Trustee Carmack of the School Board has submitted a statement as follows:

"The issue was put into multiples of \$250.00 as in that form it would divide easily into the sums needed for the three propositions.

"Proposition Number 1 of \$1750 covers the reimbursement of the board for street improvement expenditures to enable it to pay the outstanding indebtedness for teachers' salaries and incidentals.

"Proposition Number 2 for \$2750 covers approximately the purchase price of the lot on Cerritos and Brand boulevard which should be made a part of the school grounds. In case it can be secured for a less amount through condemnation proceedings, the surplus can be used for improvement purposes.

"Proposition Number 3 for \$2250 includes miscellaneous improvements such as painting, repair and improvement of plumbing in the Cerritos School building, fencing at the Acacia School and the improvement of Acacia avenue abutting on the school property whenever the majority of property owners desire the improvement; also the furnishing of the new school room.

"These items have been segregated in the three propositions to give electors a chance to vote upon them separately."

ROBERT CARMACK

At this writing, Robert Carmack, who was injured in a street car accident last week, is doing finely, and his surgeons believe all danger of infection is past. He can work the ankle and toes of his crushed left foot, which is considered most favorable. His parents attribute these good conditions in part to the mental uplift of his "New Thought" training.

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WEDDING BELLS

Lucy May Flanders and Wayne V. Frank were very quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Flanders, Monday evening. Mrs. King, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and the groom was attended by Noble Ripley. Rev. Don S. Ford officiated. Only members of the family and close friends were present. A wedding supper was served at the Ripley home where Mr. Frank has resided for some time. Mr. Frank is Second Lieutenant in the Tropic Fire Company. The young couple will be at home to their friends at 506 West Cypress avenue.

ANOTHER WEDDING

Miss Hazel Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, and Mr. Al Vaulet, the popular young barber, were quietly married Monday morning, the bride being attended by Miss Louise Lambermont, and the groom by her brother, Mr. Lambermont. The young couple left at once for a brief wedding trip, their destination not being announced. They will be ready to welcome their friends in the near future at their home in Ross Court, Tropic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster and family have just come up from Holtville and will spend a month in Tropic at their home on Park avenue near Central, where they will be glad to see old friends.

SCHOOL BURGLARY

Wednesday of last week, teachers who have been conducting summer sessions at the Cerritos school, discovered that the school rooms had been entered and ransacked and that a blanket, a couch cover and a graphonola worth \$150 had been taken.

The burglar had evidently mounted the back stairs, climbed along window ledges, broken a pane of glass and released a catch, making it possible to raise a window and enter.

Mr. Fairfield is working on the case, so is the constable of Burbank and it has been reported that the Los Angeles police who have the number of the graphonola and will be on the lookout for the machine.

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CONSOLIDATION ?

The Glendale Committee on consolidation has spoken. Tropico has had a week in which to ponder upon its utterances and when all have been summed up, what do they mean but: "Taxation Without Representation."

Nor is there any promise for the future. True, they allude to a free holders' charter now under consideration but they lisp no hint of any contemplated provision for district representation under such an instrument, and they give no encouragement to hope for a fifth class city charter which would provide such representation, quoting Glendale's vote of two to one against such a charter at a recent election.

In the minor matters in which Glendale could well afford to yield, they are graciously compliant. They assure us we will be permitted to keep our garbage collector, our fire department, our library, our librarian—perhaps, to have local control of our municipal playground and to assist in the renaming and numbering of streets.

As to the extension of Glendale's public utilities in the way of light, water, etc., that too is promised if Tropico will vote to buy the systems at the prices Glendale may see fit to put upon them.

Most of the other matters discussed in the report are regulated by state laws and not by Glendale and are therefore beside the issue, for example the separate responsibility for ex-

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isting bonded indebtedness, flood control measures, and representation on school boards.

But what value have these pledges? None from the standpoint of their possible legal enforcement. The report is not the expression of the citizens of Glendale through the ballot box, it is not the expression of its city trustees in their official capacity though as individuals they may indorse it. It is simply an expression on the part of a conscientious committee of what they conceive to be the disposition of the people of Glendale towards the people of Tropico. It is not even a gentlemen's agreement, and though submitted in good faith now, the voters of Tropico have no assurance that its pledges would be carried out should pressure of circumstances at some future date make another course expedient.

If Tropico votes to consolidate with Glendale she simply swaps one board of city trustees for another board of city trustees of the same sort but on which she has absolutely no representation and no chance to secure representation for eighteen months.

She loses her identity.

She loses control of her purse, control of her affairs and control of her territory, the choicest portions of which may be condemned for a sewage disposal plant.

Tropico is the gateway of Los Angeles, she has many commercial advantages, she is the first born of the twin cities. Why should she throw away her birthright?

DEATH OF E. P. TRESSLAR

As the Sentinel goes to press it learns that Mr. Tresslar died at the Clara Barton hospital Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Faris-Carmichael Company at 10th and Flower streets, and Rev. C. Irving Mills of Glendale will probably conduct them as he is a Mason and burial will be made with Masonic rites.

Mr. Tresslar was born in 1847 in Frankland, Indiana. He came to California in 1861 and has resided in Tropico since 1912. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Jennie M. Tresslar, and three daughters; Mrs. C. H. Cordary of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. L. Olfhausen of Tropico, and Mrs. Wooldridge of Oakland, who are with Mrs. Tresslar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler last Friday.

July 22d a Baked Food Sale will be held at the B. & B. Grocery on San Fernando Blvd., commencing at 9 a.m.

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FAREWELL PARTY

A business and social meeting of the Philathea Class of the Presbyterian church at which officers were elected was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Shea on South Brand Boulevard. It was also a handkerchief shower and farewell party for Miss Eunice Jones, who will soon leave for Kansas.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of tender kindness and loving sympathy extended to us by all friends in our recent and great sorrow, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

ELLEN AND FRANK SHARP
GLENN WILSON.

Miss Emma Lee Weller, a talented dramatic reader who is well and favorably known in Tropico, is to be introduced to our sister city by the Glendale Methodist church, under whose auspices she will give a recital at Butler's Hall, Friday evening, July 21st. The reading of "The Prince Chap" will be her leading number and she will be assisted with musical contributions by Doctor Lucas and Misses Dorothy and Katherine Hobbs of Tropico. Miss Weller is the niece of Mrs. Joseph Griffin and has many friends in Tropico who should welcome the opportunity to hear her.

EDWIN F. HAHN

Edwin F. Hahn, of Pasadena, candidate for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District, Saturday called in his petitions which have been in circulation in the various parts of the district for the past week, and filed the maximum number of signatures for his nomination.

The large number of supporters who have had the privilege of helping boost his nomination report a large daily increase in his indorsers, among whom are represented the leading Republicans and business men of each community, with tremendous enthusiasm for Attorney Hahn's candidacy.

Mr. Hahn has been attorney for the better of personal endorsers by having resided in Los Angeles County for 29 years and through his 17 years of unquestionable legal ability. He is a

member of the well known law firm of Hahn & Hahn of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Mr. Hahn has been attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of Southern California for five years, is an active church worker and a lifelong active Republican.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting Thursday, July 13. At the noon luncheon a number of persons taking advantage of the opportunity to get a good meal for a small sum, were served, as well as a number of gentlemen who were working on the church grounds. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. J. B. Hayes, who leaves soon for an eastern trip, was surprised with a "Travel Shower." Many pretty and useful articles, as well as a few jokes were received. The society has for sale a number of pretty rag rugs, as well as comforters. The prices of which will be found as low as the lowest.

The Iowa Picnic will be held at Bixby Park, Long Beach, August 12th.

MR. PACKER'S POLICY

The necessity for prompt and drastic measures to reduce county expenses was the feature of an address delivered by Stephen C. Packer, candidate for supervisor from the Fifth supervisorial district, in Bolton hall, Little lands, July 14th. Mr. Packer in dealing with the vital matters confronting the taxpayers of Los Angeles county today is said to have impressed the large audience not only with his knowledge of the affairs of the county, but with his ability as a business man to cope with them. Mr. Packer is in favor of the expenditure of the county's money looking to the betterment of its institutions; he also favors good roads, tree planting along the highways, flood control and protection through the watersheds, but thinks development along these lines should be considered with reference to the actual necessities existing at the present time. W. E. Evans, Dr. Jessie A. Russell and A. T. Cowan made addresses in support of Mr. Packer's candidacy. Mrs. G. C. Cable and Mrs. W. H. West contributed music and recitations.

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PRESIDENT PETERS

Public Utilities Discussed

It has been said by some of the voters of Tropicco that they are in favor of consolidation with the city of Glendale in order to get cheaper light and water. The only way that these utilities can be cheapened to the consumer, is by buying them and placing them under municipal control. But the purchasing of these privately owned plants is not dependent on consolidation, and therefore the position taken by these voters is not consistent. Tropicco as she stands today, could buy these utilities just as cheaply and manage them just as efficiently, as could the consolidated cities, and would have the added advantage of using locally, for the benefit of Tropicco, any surplus that might be derived from the sale of light and water to her people.

Since in any event the region now incorporated in the present city limits of Tropicco, would be bonded for the purchase of these utilities, its does not matter whether the bonds are placed upon Tropicco as a city by itself, or upon Tropicco as a part of the consolidated city. In either case a deficiency, to meet the obligation under these bonds, would be met by an assessment on Tropicco, and Tropicco would merely be used, in case of consolidation, to guarantee against a deficiency, whereas a surplus of revenue, if there should be any, would be handled by the consolidated city as it saw fit. The question of cheaper water and light is therefore not a factor which makes it necessary for the voters to cast their votes either for or against consolidation.

FRANK E. PETERS.

MRS. S. A. AYRES

"I am not in favor of consolidation and never have been. We have a lot of new people who do not understand conditions. They carry things with a high hand in Glendale. We have done so too but it will be worse if we go into Glendale."

MRS. A. L. BANCROFT

"I have always been against consolidation. If the people want to go into Glendale they can, but I think they will regret it always. I think we would better stay by ourselves until the sewer problem forces us to go into Los Angeles. The sewer proposition is one of the things Glendale has to contend with and Tropicco is the natural drainage for Glendale. We should be cautious."

Mrs. A. D. Brown who owns the property in Victor Court to which she makes flying visits occasionally in the midst of her busy life, telephoned the Sentinel she wished to go on record in regard to consolidation. When interviewed she said: "I have been a Democrat but I'm non-partisan now. I'm fighting hard for President Wilson, for it's the man, not the party. Now about consolidation. I don't want to go into Glendale. We don't want to pay off their bad debts and have more new ones come on us. They have got every dollar they can raise by bonds. We ought to stay out of consolidation until we have to go into Los Angeles on account of sewers."

E. B. GORRELL

"It's a small matter, of course, but one of the beauties of the proposed consolidation with Glendale and Tropicco will be the fact that in the future—providing that Tropicco surrenders her identification as a municipality—her boys and girls and older folks who wish to celebrate America's independence day in the good, old-

fashioned way, will have to go to the mountains or the sea to express their patriotism pyrotechnically. Nothing pertaining to red fire and childish joy is permitted in the good town of Glendale."

MRS. C. H. SCHEU

"I do not approve of consolidation because I do not see profit to Tropicco in making the change under present conditions. The little difference in the price of water will be almost made up by the increased taxes, and we will lose control of our affairs."

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HARTLEY SHAW

I am in favor of the consolidation of Tropico and Glendale, and have been ever since I came to this vicinity to live about five years ago, because of the existence of two separate city governments seems to me illogical and unnecessary. The territory included in the two cities is one in natural location, character of population and general problems to be dealt with by the city government.

Tropico is too small to conduct a city government economically. By this I do not mean to criticize any city officials, past or present; but the overhead expense of carrying on a small city is necessarily larger in proportion to its size than in the case of a large city.

It has been said by some opponents of the proposed consolidation that Glendale has a large indebtedness, and Tropico has none, and that Glendale wants us to increase its bonding capacity. The present indebtedness of Glendale need not bother us, for if the proposed consolidation carries, property in Tropico will never be taxed to pay one dollar of that indebtedness. Glendale has, however, a debt of \$333,000.00 for water and lighting system bonds, which are entirely taken care of from the revenues of the systems, no taxes being levied therefor.

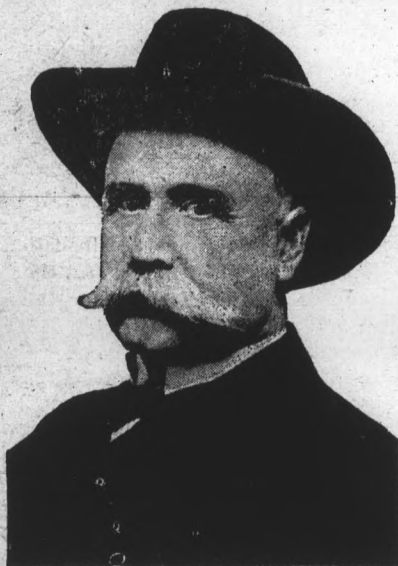
As to future bonds, Glendale could not issue any without giving us a chance to vote on them, if consolidation carries. If it does not carry, Glendale can still issue \$295,000.00 more bonds upon the basis of its present assessed valuation, so it does not appear to need us to increase its bonding capacity.

Coming to tax rates, they were as follows last year, excluding the bond rates from consideration: Glendale, \$1.1075, Tropico, \$1.10. The Glendale rate mentioned is what we would have paid if in Glendale, and the difference is so slight as to be unimportant.

I have said nothing about the schools for the reason that consolidation will have no effect thereon.

Miss L. Crowell and Miss H. M. Hazard who have been conducting a rooming house in Glendale have returned to their home on East Aca-

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. C. C. Chandler had a very happy celebration of his 79th birthday last Thursday. It was quite informal and so impromptu that there was not time to summon all the members of his numerous family to enjoy it with him. It took the form of a noon luncheon at which all of his daughters and two of his sons were present. In addition he was showered with remembrances forwarded by absent relatives and flowers and gifts from old friends. The latter part of the week he and Mrs. Chandler left for a week's visit with his son who is operating most successfully a hotel on the new State Highway between Elizabeth Lake and Bakersfield.

ERNEST H. OWEN

The Sentinel takes pleasure in calling the attention of readers to the candidacy of Ernest H. Owen for the supervisorship of this district. His card appears in another column.

Mr. Owen is making the canvass on his record as a business man, not as a politician. For eight years he has been a resident of the district and dealer in real estate of the San Fernando Valley. He is thoroughly familiar with every mile of it and knows its needs. He has specialized in Glendale and Tropic lands. This is a good foundation for efficient service and he expects to poll a large vote at the primary election, as he has a very large acquaintance among substantial business men and property owners of the district who have pledged him their support.

E. P. TRESSLAR ILL

Mr. E. P. Tresslar of North Brand avenue who is suffering from kidney and bladder trouble was taken to the Clara Barton hospital for an operation Thursday. He rallied from the ordeal as well as could be expected but is a very sick man though his friends hope for a favorable outcome. Mrs. Tresslar is fortunate in having her three daughters with her in this time of trouble. Mrs. Wooldridge of Oakland arriving on the day her father was taken to Los Angeles. Mrs. E. H. Cordary, another daughter, is a resident of Los Angeles, while Mrs. Olshausen resides on Glendale avenue in Tropic.

EXTRAVAGANCE

To show the enormous waste of county funds practiced by the Board of Supervisors, John T. Wilson, who is making a vigorous campaign for supervisor in the Fifth District, is not dealing in generalization. He is citing some cold facts that are indisputable.

Mr. Wilson has amazed the crowds in attendance at the numerous meetings he has held during the last week by reason of his intimate knowledge of the crying needs of the county, and he has cited many specific instances where huge sums of the county's money has been literally thrown away by the members of the board of supervisors.

"Eighty-four janitors," said Mr. Wilson, "were on the supervisor's pay roll for the county court house during the month of January. Twelve men could do the work, and none of the twelve would be overworked! Each and every one of those 84 janitors was credited with 31 working days during that month. The 84 janitors were paid from \$70 to \$99 each per month. Think of the tremendous waste during the year!"

"In the same building," Mr. Wilson continued, "there are eleven watchmen who receive \$100 per month each. As a further instance of the senseless waste of the public funds at the county court house—a waste that is directly under the management of the board of supervisors—I want the voters and taxpayers to note that it costs more than \$10,000 a year for elevator operators in that building. And those operators work only one shift a day. That sum does not include repairs.

"The board of supervisors last year spent more than twenty million dollars of the people's money. The amount wasted was sufficient to give to the people of Los Angeles County almost every reasonable improvement the people asked for. On account of this reckless waste, the people were told by the members of the Board of Supervisors that the permanent improvements could not be made because there were no available funds.

"There can be no available funds for permanent improvements as long as the county pay rolls are padded to pay for political favors."

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Mr. Wilson named other specific instances where there has been a tremendous waste of public funds, and his hearers, in many instances, commented freely and favorably upon his vast and practical knowledge of the subject under discussion.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Captain E. D. Johnson, who commands the Glendale-Tropico Volunteers, reports that the drill last Friday night at the Municipal Playgrounds was a great success. Thirty to thirty-five men participated, nearly all from Tropico, as a concert by the Glendale band, to which many of the volunteers belong, kept many of them from coming to Tropico that evening. Captain Johnson says he is well pleased with the way the men are taking hold and executing the maneuvers. The men are most enthusiastic and four recruits have just been added to the Tropico roster.

Captain Johnson reports that he will have a drill for non-commissioned officers at the fire house in Glendale Friday evening. An effort is being made to enlist a regiment of 1800 volunteers in Southern California, men who are willing to drill as a measure of preparedness and to serve their country if called upon. The companies already enrolled have not been accepted by the Governor but will be if there is a call to arms.

MR. WOOLWINE'S ANSWER

It is highly satisfactory to see that Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney, who is a candidate for election to succeed himself, has entirely refuted the charges of extravagance in connection with the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt and David Caplan, contained in an article published in the Record of July 8th. In a statement published in the Los Angeles Record of July 13th he explains and answers in the frankest manner every criticism in connection with this aftermath of a famous trial for the dynamiting of the Times Building. Mr. Woolwine shows that the proceedings in the McNamara case, conducted by his predecessor, cost more than \$140,000 in excess of the Caplan and Schmidt trials combined, although in the McNamara case the defendants never went to trial as they pleaded guilty before a jury was procured.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Ruth Koons and Marie Walker of Batavia, Iowa, arrived last Sunday over the Salt Lake Route to spend the summer with the Best family on Fernando Court.

Mrs. W. C. Wattles entertained with a five o'clock dinner Sunday evening, the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Bixby of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stevens of Hollywood.

Mr. A. J. Van Wie has associated himself with the publisher of the Lamanda Park Herald in establishing a large printing plant at that place. The new firm has contracts for a great amount of work, including the printing of several periodicals, and expects to be exceedingly busy. Mr. Van Wie will keep his residence in Tropic and make the trip to Lamanda Park daily in his automobile. His many friends in Tropic wish him great success in his new field.

The foot injury which Fire Chief Gould sustained in his fall down the pole in the fire house, proved to be a sprain, no bones being broken. He has been quite lame however, and concluded it would be a good time to take the vacation granted him by the City Council. Accordingly he left the latter part of the week with his wife and family for a two week's camping trip in the mountains. The Gould's were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Howe and family.

In the absence of Fire Chief Gould, Deputy Fairfield will be acting chief and C. L. Jennings will be the temporary Deputy Marshal.

The Kensington Club will meet August 9th with Mrs. F. A. Pollock of Park avenue. Mesdames Frieden, Hartwig and Sanders will assist Mrs. Pollock in entertaining.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last Friday, three new members were initiated, bringing the enrollment up to 116. The annual picnic will take the place of the usual monthly dinner. It will come off Friday the 28th at Echo

Park and will be open to all members of the Relief Corps and of the N. P. Banks Post and their invited guests, but is not open to the general public.

C. W. Angier, a teacher in the State Normal School in Los Angeles, has purchased the Graves property at 523 Columbus avenue. Mr. Angier is making alterations which will be completed in about two weeks when he will take possession of his new home.

Mr. A. Jones of San Fernando Road, Second Hoseman in the Tropic Fire Company, is still suffering from poison oak infection contracted at the Fourth of July fire. It came out all over him but is worst in his feet which are still so swelled that he cannot wear shoes and stockings. The poison is said to be particularly potent when transmitted by the fumes of the burning brush, as the smoke penetrates the clothing.

The Round Table Girls, who come together twice a month, held their last meeting last week Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Brown. It was a regular meeting with no special features.

Mrs. W. C. Wattles reports excellent results from the work done on the Acacia School tennis grounds the Fourth but that considerable grading is necessary which will have to be done with road shovels and scrapers.

There was no meeting of the Tropic Chamber of Commerce last Thursday as not enough members appeared to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Miss Ethel Vance of San Jose is spending a two week's vacation in Southern California. Last week she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Tiffany of Tropic avenue. This week she is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Geery and daughter, of Eldora, Iowa, were guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Young of 110 South San Fernando

Road. Mr. Geery is Mrs. Young's only brother. He was much delighted with Tropic.

W. H. Gilmore, who recently sold his home at 620 East Acacia has gone to a ranch in Saugus. Mr. and Mrs. Painter and family have bought the Gilmore place.

Mrs. Geo. A. Clapp of 116 East Park avenue has moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grote of 142 Palmer avenue have moved to 540 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Peter L. Ferry and her mother, Mrs. William O'Brien, have been quite ill; the one with quinsy and the other with tonsillitis, but both are now able to be out.

Mr. E. H. Weston has gone east to attend the National Convention of the Photographer's Association of America, which is to be held in Cleveland from the 24th to the 28th of this month. Enroute he will stop in Chicago to visit his father, Dr. Edward B. Weston. He is on the program for a pictorial demonstration at the convention, and he has portrait orders in Chicago which are likely to occupy him for several weeks. During his absence conventional portrait work will be done at his studio by his able assistant, Miss Rae Davis.

Mr. J. B. Treadwell returned from the North last week in the expectation of remaining in Tropic for good, but a telegram followed him summoning him back on urgent business and he returned to San Francisco almost immediately. The date of his return is uncertain.

Mr. A. E. Boyce left Friday for Oatman. He planned to return to Tropic in about two weeks.

In celebration of his birthday Mrs. A. J. Harrison of 121 East Cypress entertained her brother, Clarence Cameron and his family of Los Angeles with a dinner party Saturday evening.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

RESOLUTION NO. 230

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF TROPICO AND SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION WHETHER THE CITIES OF TROPICO AND GLENDALE SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic asking that the City of Tropic and the City of Glendale be consolidated; and whereas the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropic has examined said petition and inquired into the number and qualifications of the signers thereon and taken evidence thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Said Board of Trustees hereby finds and declares that the said petition is signed by not less than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors of said City of Tropic as shown by the registration of electors of the County of Los Angeles; and that the said City of Glendale has a greater population than the City of Tropic.

SECTION 2. A special election is hereby called for and shall be held in the City of Tropic on the 5th day of August, 1916, and at said election there shall be and is hereby submitted to the electors of said City of Tropic the question whether the City of Tropic and the City of Glendale shall be consolidated.

SECTION 3. On the ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the words, "Shall the Cities of Tropic and Glendale be consolidated?" and opposite such proposition to be voted upon and to the right thereof the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of such consolidation, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," the vote of such elector shall be counted against such consolidation. Electors are hereby directed to vote upon the question of such proposed consolidation in the manner herein provided and above mentioned. The polls at said election must be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place or in line at the door who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives. Except as herein or by law otherwise provided, the ballots used at such election, the opening and closing of the polls and the

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holding and conducting of said election shall be in conformity with the general laws of this state concerning municipal elections.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of holding said election, the City of Tropic is hereby divided into two precincts, which precincts are hereby established and designated, and election officers and polling places are hereby appointed and designated for said precincts respectively, as follows:

Special Election Precinct No. 1. All that part of the City of Tropic included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropic; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Moore Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Moore Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropic; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along the boundary lines of the City of Tropic to the intersection of the center line of Brand Boulevard with the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropic; thence westerly, northerly, westerly and southerly along the various courses of the boundary line of the City of Tropic to the point of beginning.

Polling place: No. 524 North Brand Boulevard.

Officers of election:

Inspector: Mal Henry.

Judges: E. P. Tresslar and Emmeline Roake.

Special Election Precinct No. 2. All that part of the City of Tropic included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropic; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Moore Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Moore Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropic; thence southerly and in a general westerly direction along the various courses of the boundary of the City of Tropic to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of the City of Tropic, to its intersection with the center line of Cypress Avenue.

Polling place: Meeting room of Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic on second floor of City Hall at the southwest corner of Tropic Avenue and

Brand Boulevard.

Officers of election:

Inspector: C. C. Hapgood.

Judges: Minnie G. Bowman and Mary W. Seaman.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the Tropic Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said City of Tropic, once a week for a period of four successive weeks next preceding the date of said election. Said resolution as published shall be preceded by the words, in black face type, "Notice of Election," and said publication shall be sufficient and due notice of said election, and no other notice thereof shall be given except by the publication of said resolution.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic this 20th day of June, 1916.

F. LANK E. PETERS,

President of said Board.

State of California)

City of Tropic) ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic at their regular meeting held on the 20th day of June, 1916, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Henry, Peters.

NOES: Trustee Seal.

ABSENT: Trustee Boyce.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this 20th day of June, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,

Clerk of the City of Tropic.

(Seal)

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Tropico City School District of Los Angeles County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the

27th Day of July, 1916,
at the Tropico School in said District, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Seventeen Hundred Fifty Dollars, or of Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, or of Twenty-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, or of all or any of said amounts, for the purpose of raising money for the specific purposes hereinafter set forth, will be voted upon as three separate propositions, designated respectively, Proposition No. 1, Proposition No. 2, and Proposition No. 3, as follows, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1: Under this proposition the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Seventeen Hundred Fifty Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for refunding valid outstanding indebtedness of said District evidenced by warrants thereof, will be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 7 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 5, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to run 7 years.

Bond No. 6, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 7, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 9 years.

Proposition No. 2: Under this proposition the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars for the purpose of

raising money for purchasing school lots and for improving school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 11 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 5, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 6, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 7, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 9 years.

Bond No. 8, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 10 years.

Bond No. 9, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 11 years.

Bond No. 10 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 12 years.

Bond No. 11, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 13 years.

Proposition No. 3: Under this proposition the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Twenty-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one or more school buildings, or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, and for improving school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 9 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 5, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 6, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 7, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 9 years.

Bond No. 8, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 10 years.

Bond No. 9, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 11 years.

The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows:

Proposition No. 1,	Bonds--Yes	
For \$1,750.00.	Bonds--No	
Proposition No. 2,	Bonds--Yes	
For \$2,750.00.	Bonds--No	
Proposition No. 3,	Bonds--Yes	
For \$2,250.00.	Bonds--No	

That Mary Weston Seaman will act as Inspector, and Minnie G. Bowman and Elsie K. Lake will act as the Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of July, 1916.

IRVING H. OLIVER,

ABBY P. BARKER,

CLYDE R. CARMACK,

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RESOLUTION NO. 232.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF ACACIA AVENUE IN SAID CITY UNDER THE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1911.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to order the following work to be done:

FIRST: That Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue be graded to the official grade, and that the roadway of said Acacia Avenue from the west line of Brand Boulevard to a line three feet west of the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, be macadamized to the official line and grade, all in accordance with plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, adopted by the said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and in further accordance with specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed to official line and grade along each side of the roadway of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, with curb returns at the alley intersection between said Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue. All of said curbs to be constructed in accordance with the above mentioned plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 2 adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the said City Clerk.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along each side of said Acacia Avenue, from the westerly curb line of Brand Boulevard to the easterly curb line of Central Avenue, to the official line and grade in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78 and specifications No. 1 adopted by said Board

of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

FOURTH: That the roadway at the intersection of Brand Boulevard and Acacia Avenue be paved with concrete between the present line of concrete pavement at said intersection and the lines of new curb to be constructed therein on each side of said Acacia Avenue, all in accordance with said plan, profiles and cross-section No. 78, and in further accordance with said specifications No. 78, adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of said City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and the said Board of Trustees makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon the district hereinafter described, and declares that the district in said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement, is described as follows:

All of that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, recorded in Map Book 18, page 85, records of Los Angeles County, thence westerly, northerly and westerly along the northerly and easterly boundary of said Tract to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of said Tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, recorded in Map Book 17, page 74, records of said County; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly line of said Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, to a point 88 feet southerly from the north line of Lot 28, Watts Subdivision, recorded in Book 5, page 200, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the center line of Central Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Central Avenue to a point 495 feet southerly from the westerly prolongation of the north line of said Lot 28; thence easterly on a line parallel to the north line of said Lot 28, to the west line of said Tract No. 1066; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the southwest corner of Lot 2 of said Tract No. 1066; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 2, 3, and B, of said Tract

No. 1066, to the southeast corner of said Lot B; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Tract No. 939, recorded in Map Book 16, page 154, records of said County; thence easterly along the southerly lines of Lots 10 and 9, of said Tract and prolongation thereof, to the east line of the alley in said Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said alley to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of said Tract No. 939; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 5, and prolongation thereof, to the west line of the right of way of the Pacific Electric Railway; thence northerly along the west line of said right of way to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Lot 1, aforesaid Tract No. 1375; thence westerly along said prolongation to the point of beginning.

For further particulars as to the boundary lines of said district, reference is hereby made to a map thereof approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 27th day of June, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City.

SECTION 3. The said Board of Trustees hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent each assessment of \$25.00 or more, for the costs of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period of nine years, from the 2nd day of January, next succeeding the date of said bonds, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January of each year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest have been paid.

SECTION 4. It is hereby determined and notice is hereby given that any and all persons having an objection to the proposed work or improvement above mentioned, may appear before the said Board of Trustees on the 8th day of August, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the regular meeting place of said Board in the City Hall of the City of Tropico, at the southwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue, and show cause why said pro-

posed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 5. All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be taken under and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," and amendments thereof.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Tropico Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Tropico.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico and approved this 18th day of July, 1916.

FRANK E. PETERS,

President of the Board of Trustees.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 18th day of July, 1916, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Henry, Seal, Peters. Alspach.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustee Boyce.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 18th day of July, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,

Clerk of the City of Tropico.
(Seal)

HIGHWAY BUILDERS

Monday afternoon the big outfit of the Howard Company, road building contractors, pulled into Tropico with a long line of heavily laden trucks and about eighty head of horses and mules, all sleek, splendid animals.

They were enroute for Mint Canyon, where the company is to begin work on a contract for the construction of twelve miles of concrete road in the new State Highway which is to give the Antelope Valley an outlet. According to the foreman in charge, the contract will occupy the company a year.

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